

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of the allowability of claims 3 through 9. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, claim 3 has been cancelled and claim 4 has been amended to depend on claim 1. All other dependent claims are dependent on claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it respectfully is requested that claims 1, 2, and 4 through 12 be allowed and the application be passed to issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Lalos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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